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The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/GB2004/003230, which includes the following:

- 1. One (1) sheet of Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Calculation sheet, in duplicate;
- 3. Application Data Sheet;
- 4. Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. Cover sheet of International Publication No. WO 2005/016744; and
- 6. Return Receipt Post Card.

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